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Clint Knapp Raving Again—Wait-

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D. Clint Knapp, the stranger on the Wabash train who went daff Saturday because his girl had gone back on him, is still a cantankerous patient at the county jail. He keeps up his plaintive cry, "My Darling Girl, and there has scarcely been any time since his arrival that he has not been awake, repeating the sentence over and over again.

Sheriff Nicholson has had two men with Knapp all the time, day and night, and part of the time he was tied down to prevent self-inflicted violence. Saturday night at 10 o'clock Knapp became quiet, but at midnight he became worse, and Dr. Dixon was called in. He remained until morning, but was unable to give the man any relief. Sunday he kept up his cry, lunging about and causing more or less trouble. He was bad all night, and since 10 o'clock to-day he has been raving. How the case will end no one seems prepared to state.

It was intended Saturday evening to have Knapp adjudged insane, but before the evidence was submitted a message came from F. F. Knapp, a brother, at Springfield, Mo., to Sheriff Nicholson, asking him to take good care of Clint until some one came. As yet no one has appeared to take charge of Knapp and the sheriff does not know how long he can stand the present condition of uncertainty. The constant attention Knapp requires is rather expensive, but he will be given the best attention. It is expected that some of his friends will certainly reach Decatur by to-night.

NO SMALLPOX IN MAROA.

An Unfounded Rumor Gains Credence in Decatur.

There was a story on the streets to-day to the effect that there was a case of smallpox at Maroa, or that parties there had been quarantined by the local board of health. There is no occasion for a scare. There is no smallpox at Maroa, but it is true that F. W. Miller and his daughter, who arrived home Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where there are 50 to 75 cases of small pox, have been notified by the Maroa board of health as a precautionary measure, to remain at their home for a few days. Mr. Miller objected to the order, and he sought advice as to the power of the board to enforce it. He was told that he had better obey, as it would be no great inconvenience for him to remain at home.

To-day a son of Mr. Miller was in Decatur seeking advice on the point, and what he said here and there no doubt gave rise to the report about small pox at Maroa.

SALE OPENS TO-MORROW.

For the Ovide Musin Opera Company at Taylor's.

The sale of seats for the Ovide Musin company will open to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Taylor's Opera House drug store. The coming of this matchless company of artists to Decatur on Thursday evening, March 11th, is entirely through the efforts of the Princes of the Orient. Ovide Musin is more than an artist, he is a genius. His company embraces the leading concert artists in this city. The Cincinnati Enquirer under a recent date prints the following:

The concert yesterday in Music all was attended by a great and musically appreciative audience that numbered nearly 5,000 people. The Ovide Musin company covered itself with glory. The virtuoso himself, Ovide Musin, played in such a finished style that the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

DICK POWERS ON TRIAL.

Accused of Having Stolen \$1500 from Lou Johnson.

Judge Vail resumed the January term of the Macon county circuit court this afternoon, and after a few motions were heard the case of The People vs. Richard Powers was called up for trial. Powers is charged with embezzlement, in appropriating to his own use \$1500 alleged to have been stolen by him from Lou Johnson, the keeper of a den of iniquity near the city. Powers has been in jail nearly a year. He was caught in Kansas on a requisition and brought here for trial. States Attorney Mills appears for the prosecution and Leforgee and Lee for the defense. It is to be a fight to the finish, and no doubt the jury and the spectators will be thoroughly entertained as the evidence is submitted.

Pay your taxes to-day.

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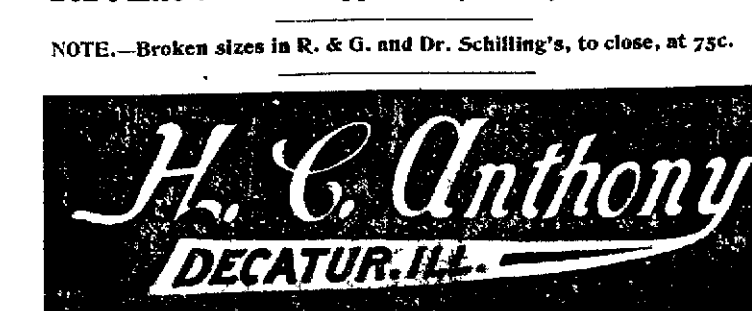
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THE CLOCK STRUCK 12

And the Tired President Laid Down His Pen

DECLINING TO SIGN ANOTHER BILL

Although Fifty-Six Measures, Including Some of Importance, Which Had Passed Both Houses, Thus Failed to Become Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—All the ninety acts of congress signed by the president yesterday bear the fictitious indorsement "approved, March 2, 1895." The continuing legislative day of Saturday was also operative at the White House, and at noon yesterday, when March 4 began, March 2 and March 3 ended simultaneously. In the case of the president there was more truth than fiction in the practical loss of a day from the calendar; for since last Friday, when the extraordinary deluge of legislation commenced to pour into his office, he was never from his desk for more than a few hours at a time. The cabinet had been almost unremittently in session, and practically as sharp an investigation of the merits of measures was in vogue as under ordinary circumstances.

Ten days are allowed in which bills may be thoroughly considered before they become law. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of the last three days the president has allowed those about him to snatch a little rest and four or five hours later they have returned to continue the work with him. Whether in the meantime he found opportunity for a little sleep is more than the members of the cabinet know.

Five of the big appropriation bills did not reach the president until yesterday morning after 9 o'clock. They were the Indian, sundry, civil, deficiency, diplomatic and consular and naval, and the failure of any one of them, except possibly the deficiency, must have resulted seriously to the national government or forced the assembly of the new congress in extra session before midsummer. Their progress in congress had been closely watched by departmental experts, and after examination by the cabinet officers, who will be responsible for disbursing the millions they appropriated, the president was able to approve them.

At 10:40 o'clock, at the request of Postmaster-General Bissell, the anti-lottery bill was taken up for examination and promptly signed. This was quickly followed by the copyright act, which was the last measure of the Fifty-third congress to go upon the statute books.

When the hour of noon arrived the Brunswick (Ga.) harbor bar improvement bill, Senator Gordon's pet measure, was under consideration, but there was no turning the clock back in the White House this year, and though it was a wholly unobjectionable bill, which the president was ready to sign, at the first stroke of the clock he laid down his pen, and fifty-six measures, including the Red Cross insignia protection measure, which passed congress unanimously; Senator Hill's suburban trolley railroad bill, and Senator Gorman's Baltimore exposition bill died of inanition.

The president will leave Washington for North Carolina on the light-house tender Violet with Secretary Carlisle and a few friends in all probability at once. He has made no announcement of the hour of his departure, but the Violet has reached the wharf here and congress with the exception of a few office-seeking members is out of the way, so there is nothing to keep the president. No one would be surprised if he is on his way down the river to-day, as the Violet is coaled and provisioned and the ducking season has almost reached its end.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

Arranging the Preliminaries for the Reception of the Chinese Peace Envoys.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—These are the latest development in the China-Japan war as officially received here: The American ministers, Mr. Denby, at Peking, and Mr. Dun, at Tokio, are actively engaged in arranging the preliminaries for the reception of the Chinese peace envoys in Japan. Through their good offices Japan has learned the character of the powers conferred upon Li-Hung-Chang and Prince Kung, and has informally conveyed assurances that they are entirely satisfied. Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu will represent Japan at the meeting, which is expected to take place about the last of this month. In diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that the negotiations will result favorably.

Departure of Li-Hung-Chang and John W. Foster.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to the Central News says that Hon. John W. Foster, counsel for the Chinese peace commission, will leave that place for Tien-Tsin to-day (March 5).

A dispatch from Peking says that the credentials and other documents accrediting Li-Hung-Chang as peace commissioner have been completed, and he will leave Peking to-day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE DOCTORS AT FAULT.

They Treat a Patient for Skin Disease Who Dies and Spreads the Smallpox.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., March 5.—The black smallpox in a very malignant form is raging in Maryville, county seat of Nodaway county, sixteen miles from Burlington Junction. The disease was brought from Hot Springs, Ark., by the corpse of a citizen of Maryville, who was under treatment at Hot Springs for skin disease. The coffin was opened at his father's house and again at the funeral at the church, which was largely attended. There was no suspicion of the disease until the family of the deceased were attacked. Sunday twenty cases were reported, and schools were closed and the city was quarantined. The authorities are taking every possible means to prevent the spread of the disease. A sister of the deceased, living near Arko, is one of the victims of the malady. No fatality is reported yet.

POLICE AND BLOODHOUNDS

Employed to Run Down and Capture Dynamite Throwers.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 5.—Early yesterday morning at the town of Decker, twelve miles south of here, a dynamite bomb was thrown under the house of C. A. Bennett, shattering the dwelling. No one was hurt. The wildest excitement prevailed and guards were placed around the building, while parties were dispatched to this city for police and bloodhounds, both of which have begun their work.

Mountains of Ice Piled Up Upon a Railroad.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—The gorge at McCall's ferry broke yesterday morning, and an enormous flood swept down toward Port Deposit, which is reported completely submerged, the flood being higher than for thirty years. The mountains of ice on the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad are of such magnitude that it will probably take two weeks to open traffic.

Jailed for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Wayne Dixon, 22 years old, a member of a prominent family in Sharon, Pa., is in the county jail here on the charge of embezzling a large amount of money from his former employer, James Wilde, Jr., a clothing house of this city. The books are now being examined and an employee said the shortage would probably reach \$10,000.

Municipal Corruption Exposed.

DULUTH, Minn., March 5.—An attempt to railroad through the city council a scheme embracing a \$300,000 steal and the attempted bribing of nearly all of the aldermen has just come to light, and has created a sensation throughout the city.

Would-Be Swindlers Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 5.—By executing a forged trust deed to Michigan-avenue property owned by a non-resident, Ernest C. Felton and H. H. Cone, residents of this city, expected to obtain \$18,000 from the Chicago Title and Trust Co. While waiting in the company's office yesterday afternoon they were arrested and held in bonds of \$10,000 each on the charge of swindling. It was the intention of the North Chicago Street Railroad Co. to buy the bonds which the trust company would have issued on the mortgage.

ROGER RYAN, aged 96 years, fell dead in his wagon while on his way to his home near Pana.

FRANK IVES, the billiard player, is sick in bed at Denver, Col.

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50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch 4c each
18 dozen Men's and Boys' Calf Gloves and Mittens, sold up to \$1.25 pair 25c
18 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pileco Lined Pants 18c
25 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose 6c
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
25 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c 43c
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, formerly sold 75c 3 for \$1.00
A few more Gent's Fine White Shirts, laundered, at same old price 3 for \$1.00
8 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, large size, formerly sold 82c each \$1.00
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 65c 43c
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at 25c
25 pieces Amoskeag Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 10c 5c
60 dozen Men's extra heavy Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seams Hose 81c pair
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Injuring the Republicans.

The Democrats are now talking about putting up a city ticket. This talk is caused by the fact that some Republicans have gone into a third party municipal movement, and these Democrats figure that they can depend on the third party to support the Democratic ticket when it comes to a show down, while the Republicans will vote the third party ticket.

Last Sunday there appeared in the Decatur Review three communications from as many Democrats. One is signed "A Hill Democrat," another "Young Democrat," and the other "Conservative Democrat."

The "Hill Democrat" favors a straight Democratic ticket, and among the reasons for his position he says that "many Republicans are disgusted with the crowd that is running their party, and are anxious to see the gang downed." Then he says, "the Municipal club ticket is an element of uncertainty, but it can not weaken the prospects of Democratic success." He is banking on the Municipal party hurting the Republicans and helping the Democrats.

The "Young Democrat" says the situation promises Democratic success, and wants a Democratic ticket put in the field. He gives the following reasons why he thinks his party can succeed:

"The appearance of the new 'Richmond' in the field under the banner of Municipal Reform is a challenge directly to the Republican party for former members who have determined upon an organized effort to overthrow 'gang' rule in the ranks of the old party, and as an evidence of their determination they have appealed to the members of the Democratic party. In their endeavor to awaken the Democratic forces they have plainly failed, and, to our good fortune, they have in the main but succeeded in drawing to their ranks the opponents of Republican ring rule." He is also banking on the Municipal party to hurt the Republicans and not the Democrats.

The "conservative Democrat" has also got it in for the Republicans, and being a cooperative, he probably belongs to the Municipal Club and has more interest in it for the harm he expects it will do the Republican party than any reform he expects will result from it, for he says: "There are several potent reasons for not nominating a (Democratic) ticket. One is we can't elect it. By refraining from nominating we practically advance the municipal league ticket and thereby increase the chances of defeating the Republicans by throwing to the Citizens' ticket a portion of the Democratic vote which would otherwise be wasted. Then, again, the disaffection, which is obviously arising in the Republican ranks, will cause the defection of a great many voters who will readily unite with the Municipal league to compass the overthrow of their own party enemies. By uniting with the disaffected elements they can overthrow the Republican ticket and still have a representative in the city government." He, too, is working the league to hurt the Republican party.

Here are some confessions in these three letters that ought to make Republicans who have joined the municipal league think several times before they vote the ticket. Everyone of these Democrats gives testimony to the fact that he expects the Democratic party to be benefitted by the third party municipal ticket, and that is what every other Democrat in the league and out of it expects. There are the names of men on the rolls of the Municipal club who are too good Republicans, in the face of these facts told by Democrats, to lend their influence and their votes to kindling the same kind of Democratic fires that put that party in power in 1892.

One of the municipal third party candidates when he was gazed Sunday, by a naughty party man, with the fact that the reform editor had not yet had anything to say about the third party ticket, gently put his hand on his pocket book and remarked "he has not been 'seen' yet."

THE Democratic congress is no more. It destroyed the billion dollar feature of the country while it was in power and yet it proved a billion dollar congress just the same.

THE best thing that can be said of the congress that has just gone out is that it is ended forever.

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THE DEAD CONGRESS.

What It Did Just Before Expiring.

THE PRESIDENT HAS HIS LITTLE JOKE

And Raises a Laugh in the Galleries at the Expense of the Senate—Mr. Reed Refuses to Compliment Speaker Crisp.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The last message which the president sent to congress, through the joint committee which waited upon him to ask whether he had any further communication to make to it, was a tender of congratulations to congress at the conclusion of its labors. Senator Voorhees, in delivering that message, did it in a spirit of humorous gravity which led irresistibly to an outburst of laughter and applause in the senate chamber and in the galleries, which were packed with spectators.

In the farewell words of the vice-president, testimony was borne to the magnitude of the questions determined by the senate during the congress just expiring, and to the ability with which they had been disposed. With the fall of the gavel, he said, the great debates and the important legislation of the fifty-third congress would pass into the domain of history.

During the brief session, beginning at 9 a. m. and terminating at noon, there was little done, except the formalities of receiving messages from the house requesting the signature of the vice-president to enrolled bills and o. announcing such signatures. The last two of the appropriation bills—the naval and the deficiency—were signed by the vice-president at 9:30 a. m. and 9:50 a. m. respectively and were then transmitted to the president.

The winding-up scenes were enlivened by a discussion between Senators Morgan (dem., Ala.) and Gray (dem., Del.) upon the Behring sea seal fisheries question, and by a highly amusing one between Senator Call (dem., Fla.) and Senators Gorman (dem., Md.) and Aldrich (rep., R. I.) and Wolcott (rep., Cal.), in reference to Mr. Call's resolution for a special committee to investigate the doings of the Louisiana or Honduras Lottery Co. In his indignation at the failure of his proposition, Mr. Call did not hesitate to declare that the religious and moral people of the country would supply the expense for the investigation which Mr. Gorman "desired to suppress." And when Mr. Aldrich intimated that Mr. Call's purpose was to affect politics in Florida and not to promote morality, the Florida senator pronounced Mr. Aldrich's statement as untrue and without any warrant, except that senator's "desire to promote lotteries in the United States."

Mr. Wolcott's opposition was met with the assertion that that senator never failed to speak in the interest of a foreign corporation. Mr. Call was in the full tide of passionate declamation against those senators who opposed his resolution, when the vice president rose, delivered his farewell speech, and declared the senate adjourned without day.

HOUSE.

The house adjourned promptly at noon yesterday, in the presence of crowded galleries. It had taken a recess at 3:15 a. m., after disposing of the naval appropriation bill, which was passed exactly as it came from the senate. At 8 o'clock the house reassembled and spent the time until noon, with an interim of one hour and fifteen minutes in recess, disposing of measures of minor importance and in passing resolutions complimentary to Speaker Crisp. These resolutions were presented by Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.), for the republicans, upon the refusal of Mr. Reed to be a party to the matter.

Mr. Reed, probably with the emphatic declaration of the democrats to endorse his administration of the speakership fresh in his mind, also refrained from voting on the resolutions.

Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the democratic leader and the new postmaster general, made his valdictory in complimenting Speaker Crisp.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK
List of Those Who Will Represent the Government at the Dedication in September.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Upon the invitation of Secretary Lamont and in accordance with the terms of a concurrent resolution accepting the same, the following-named will represent congress in the dedication of the Chickamauga national park September 19 and 20 next:

The vice-president, the speaker of the house, members of the joint committee on dedication, Senators Palmer, Pasco, Mills, Proctor, Squire and Peffer; other senators who served at Chickamauga: Bate, Blackburn, Caffery, Manderson and Mitchell (Wis.); Morgan (Ala.); senators who served in other armies: Berry, Cockrell, Davis, Daniel, Gordon, Hawley, Quay and Sherman; members of the house joint committee: Kilgore, Morgan, Wheeler, Cox, Maddox, Grosvenor, Kiefer, Strong and Avery; members who served in other armies or navy: Alexander, Bingham, Boutelle, Culbertson, English, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson (Ill.), Henderson (Ind.), Hooker, Lapham, Mallory, Marshall, Reed, Sayers, Sickels, Talbot, Tamm, Van Voorhis (O.) and Wilson (W. Va.).

A Supposed Victim of the Chicago Disaster Heard From.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 5.—The loss of life on the steamer Chicora has been decreased one, making twenty-three. Archie Bentley, who was numbered with the dead, has been heard from. He is at Hersey, Mich., cutting shingle bolts and has been there since November.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HERO OF MANY WARS.

Lieut. Moore, Oldest Officer of Uncle Sam's Army.

His Name Has Appeared on the Official Register Since April, 1812—He Enlisted as a Drummer Boy When Twelve Years Old.

Eighty-three years a soldier! This may be said of Michael Moore, whose name appears on the army register, where it has been carried since April, 1812, when he enlisted as a musician from New York. He says that he is the oldest living officer of the United States army, and there are probably not many older in any of the world's armies.

He was born in New York on July 4, 1800, and inherited a love for a military life from his father, Jacob Moore, who was a soldier in the revolutionary army and saw active service at Trenton. With an older brother, Michael ran away from home when he was twelve years old, and enlisted as a drummer in Capt. John Spruill's company of the Thirtieth regiment, United States infantry, of which Col. Peter B. Schuyler was the commander, and which was stationed at the time at Greenbush, opposite Albany.

He took part with his regiment in the campaign on the Canadian frontier, and is still fond of telling about the battles of Queenston, Stony Creek and Fort George, in which he took part. A severe wound received at the battle of Fort George has left a scar on his arm. His regiment was part of Gen. Wilkinson's command, which went down the St. Lawrence to attack Montreal. After spending a winter at French Mills, his regiment was ordered to Sackett's Harbor, under Gen. Izzard, and later on it was consolidated with the Fifth infantry and was sent to Detroit, Mich., which was then one of the extreme western posts. While at Detroit Moore's time expired, and he was discharged in May, 1817, but he reenlisted at once in Company A, of the Second infantry, then commanded by Col. Hugh Brady. From then until January, 1830, he served continually as a musician, and was with his regiment at Sault Ste. Marie, and took part in the Lake Superior expedition in 1830 under Gov. Cass, which resulted in a treaty with the Indians.

He took part in the Black Hawk war and in the Seminole Indian war in Florida, and was stationed at Fort King, Fla., where he received his discharge because of expiration of his time of service in 1840. But in 1841 he



LIEUT. M. MOORE.

was still wearing the uniform at Bedlow's Island station, and he remained in the service at recruiting stations till January, 1893, when he was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Ninth United States infantry. He was placed upon the retired list by reason of "disability from old age" December 15, 1870, and has lived since then with his wife, two daughters and son at No. 20 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn. Three other children, daughters, are married. One is the wife of Dr. David Robertson, of Governor's Island.

Lieut. Moore was always an active and healthy man until about four years ago, when a severe attack of grip left him in an enfeebled condition. He fell since then and fractured his hip, and has been compelled to remain at home. His mental faculties are unimpaired, and he keeps informed on matters of public moment.

The war between Japan and China is a favorite theme with him, and one in which he manifests great interest. Lieut. Moore and his wife, who is also well preserved, celebrated their golden wedding six years ago.

Animals Which See Both Ways.

Nature has enabled some animals to see objects behind them as well as those in front, and that, too, without turning around. The common hare or rabbit has this power in a marked degree. Its eyes are large, prominent and placed on the side of the head. The deer is another example of an animal of this class. The power of rabbits and deer to see things in the rear is very noticeable in greyhound coursing, for, though that species of dog is mute when on the chase, the rabbit is able to judge to a nicety the exact moment which will be best for "doubling" on the trail. The deer, too, can run at high speed and tell just exactly when to increase its gait to full speed without once turning to measure the distance between itself and the mute pursuer.

Wonderful African Mimic.

Dr. Moffatt, the distinguished missionary and father-in-law of Dr. Livingston, once preached a long sermon to a tribe in the interior of Africa. Shortly after he had finished he saw that the crowds were gathering around a very common looking young savage. To his surprise, however, the lad mounted a stone and repeated every word of the sermon that had just been finished. Not only was the reproduction precise as to words, but the gestures and inflections which the white man had used were put in at the right place with surprising exactness.

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We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ½ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.
One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.
100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5¢ each.
3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3¢ yard.
1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 1½¢ yard.
One Case only of extra size crocheted bed spreads at 69¢ each.
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DUTIES OF PAGE BOYS.

The Kids Get Good Pay for Doing Little Work.

at They Are Compelled to Resign When They Reach Their Seventeenth Birthday—How They Increase Their Regular Income.

(Special Washington Letter)

The pages, the dancing little Pucks, upon the floor of the senate, are employed only during the sessions of the great deliberative body. New pages are appointed at the commencement of every congress, and the boys who have grown too tall are dropped. Pages are never removed on account of politics. Although the pages have political views. There is one bright little fellow who, likely to remain in the employment of the senate for a very long time; that



THE SENATE PAGE.

is, if he lives and wants to remain. He is the orphan son of the late Senator Kennan, of West Virginia. His father had many friends and no enemies among the public men of this generation. It will make no difference whether the senate shall have a democratic or a republican organization; Senator Kennan's son will be cared for. It would not be surprising if young Kennan should duplicate in a measure the life of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who was a senate page when he was a little boy.

It is not generally known, but the pages live in an age limit; that is to say, they must be twelve years of age in order to be appointed, but they cannot remain as pages after they reach their sixteenth year. It is usually a very sorry day for the average page boy when his seventeenth birthday comes around. He will have to be some years older, much wiser, and better educated before he can earn as much money as pages receive.

When the age limit is reached and a number of the boys are dropped, four of them are selected to be riding pages. Their selection depends on their records for efficiency and faithfulness. The page on the floor of the senate draws \$1.50 a day during the session of congress. The riding page receives \$2.50 a day the year round and has a horse to ride. His duties keep him out of doors a great part of the time, carrying messages between the capitol and the departments. The position is considered more desirable than that of page. Fifty years ago the pages received \$1.50 a day for the session and the lump sum of \$200 at the end of the session to keep them during the recess. This pay and allowance were doubled in 1845. The page now receives nothing for the recess. He is supposed to have laid by enough out of his salary to keep him going until congress meets again. The riding pages are envied by all boys of their age in the entire city. They are bright boys, all of them, and they feel their importance, too. As the bearers of messages from senators they dash up to the doors of the executive departments, or even of the white house, and in they march without hindrance or delay.

The son of the late Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, was appointed to be a page, soon after his father's death. The widows of Senator Riddleberger and Senator Kennan are benefited by the salaries their boys receive. Of course when the senate is not in session the pages receive no pay. But the income of each page averages \$450 a year. This is a great deal more than the average youth needs to keep him going, but usually the page has some one dependent on him, at least in part. In fact the pages are appointed in some instances because they are the sons of widows and deserving of assistance. If the senate wished to do so it could obtain labor for a much smaller sum, but it could not obtain anywhere a more refined-looking, courteous set of little gentlemen than those who answer to the clapping of a senator's hands and run his errands to the document-room or the library. They wear knee breeches, neat little roundabout shoes, silk stockings and well-polished shoes. Their faces and hands are clean, their hair carefully brushed, their finger nails polished, and each of them looks as if he had just come out of a bandbox, pretty and sweet enough to be kissed.

The duties of a page to-day are the same as they were one hundred years ago and the work is light and agreeable. The page must be on duty at nine o'clock each morning, but the serious business of the day does not begin until noon, when the senate meets. Before that time he arranges the files of the Congressional Record and the bills and reports on the desks of the senators who have been assigned to him. There are sixteen pages and eighty-eight senators, so none of the pages have very much to do. The morning hours are not all working hours. There is a gymnasium in the basement of the capitol furnished especially for their use. They exercise their arms and their legs there every morning; their legs get plenty of exercise through the day. They do not walk when on duty. They run, skip, and try to fly.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, upon one occasion made an attack on Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, which was

very unexpected. The venerable statesman from Massachusetts was suddenly reminded of a story in an old novel, which would fit the occasion. Calling a little page he sent him to the congressional library for the book. When Senator Dubois sat down at the conclusion of his remarks, Senator Hoar arose with the book in his hand, read the chapter applicable to the occasion, and won applause. To the people in the galleries that was wonderful. That little page boy ran like a streak of lightning to the library; he made no mistake; he got the right volume; he flew back to the senator; the proper page in the book was found; and Senator Hoar was loaded for a speech by the time his antagonist concluded his attack. That illustrates very well one of the duties required of a page.

When the vice president enters the chamber and assumes the gavel to call the senate to order, the pages range themselves along the steps at the side of the vice president's platform. When a senator claps his hands they run to his desk to go on whatever errands he may have for them. The pages seldom leave the capitol. Almost all of the outside work is done by the riding pages. They are older, and better capable physically of covering a wider territory. The page's duty keeps him at the capitol a short time after the senate adjourns each evening. That is usually about five o'clock. When there are night sessions of congress, though, the pages must remain all night. They are tired and very sleepy the little fellows are before their night is over. But they recover quickly, and are soon ready for all manner of pranks.

Some of the senators take warm personal interest in the pages and provide for them in some manner when they leave the senate. The late Senator Stanford used to give the pages quarters, half dollar, or dollars for serving him. He invariably gave the pages something for waiting on him; and, every Christmas eve, he sent a new five dollar gold piece, in an envelope, to each one of the senate pages. Other senators who are wealthy are liberal with their money, so that the boys pick up considerably more than their salaries. They are usually good boys, of good families, their experiences are educational, they make the acquaintance of great men; and there is no reason why a senate page should fail in life. They generally turn out well and make their mark in the world.

It is an unfortunate fact that the pages in the house of representatives are not so worthy of commendation as are the little fellows at the other end of the capitol. Their circumstances are not so desirable. They learn a great deal of wickedness, and not infrequently follow a downward course. Some of them are obliged to carry messages to



THE RIDING PAGE.

places which no boy should ever see. They hear language which should never fall upon the ear of boy or man. They become per and not unlike some of the fresh cowboys upon the streets of our great cities. Of course, the little fellows who have homes here and parents or mothers to look after them, are not led far astray. Good boys are amenable to good advice as they are to bad examples. But, as a general rule, a pageship in the house is not a position to be sought for a good boy, by his parents or friends. It is a demoralizing way of beginning life. In fact, this is not a city to be commended as a superior place for raising children. The hours of work in the executive departments are so few, and the hours of labor at the capitol are so few, that young men growing up here absorb the impression that good salaries should forever be found for light work. In the great work-a-day world, this is not the case. Therefore, boys raised here, whether in the capitol, or in the vicinity of the departments, commence life with erroneous impressions. To them, lives of toil are obnoxious. They naturally seek easy avenues of livelihood; and those avenues are usually unworthy. For this reason, even a senate pageship may not be regarded as altogether desirable for a youth.

Remarkable Dry-Land Fish.

The periphalinus, one of the most remarkable of the several species of dry-land fish catalogued by the naturalists, is a native of Mauritius. He is only 4 or 5 inches long, but has a big head, very prominent eyes and side fins which bear a strong resemblance to legs. They have the curious habit of leaving the water in the evening and spending the entire night hunting the nocturnal insects which inhabit the muddy flats near tide water. A similar species of New Zealand are called "running fishes" by the natives.

The World's Millionaire.
M. de Varigny has just published at Paris a statistical work about the largest fortunes of the United States and England. He says in part: While we find in the United States the largest individual fortunes in the world, most millionaires can be found in England. After careful research we find fortunes representing a value of \$1,000,000 or more, that is, \$5,000,000, divided as follows among the nations: England, 900; United States, 108; Germany and Austria, 100; France, 75; Russia, 50; India, 50; all other countries, 124.

A MURDERER'S HOODOO.

He Attributed His Crime to It and Died When He Lost It.

A case out of the ordinary, by reason of the superstitious element in it, has been closed recently by the death of the principal character in the position of a Frankfort, Ky., where he had begun to serve a life sentence for murder a year or more ago a negro named Andrew Bell killed another negro at Winchester, Ky., with so little provocation that he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life. On the trial Bell's defense was that he was not accountable, as he was under the influence of a "hoodoo bag." This bag he had bought from a "doctor" as a charm for good. After it came into his possession, he said, his disposition changed, and his mind was filled with



HE GAVE UP THE HOODOO BAG.

murderous thoughts at all times, finally culminating in the murder of a negro against whom he had no previous ill will. As stated, he was convicted, but an appeal was granted on the strength of his claims for the part the hoodoo bag had taken in the crime.

All this time Bell hung along tentatively to the end of his term, circumstances permitted him to be parted from it, and he was with him in the penitentiary. His attorney went there for it. Bell begged them not to take it from him, because he would die if they did. They told him it was necessary that the bag should be sent with the papers to the clerk of the court of appeals if he hoped to win his case on appeal. Finally he consented to give it up. The hoodoo was turned over to the clerk. Bell was at that time in excellent health, and had always been a burly man. As soon as the bag was gone he began to pine away, and he died within ten days.

The hoodoo bag is still in the hands of the clerk, but nobody wants to handle it except with tongs, and a negro cannot be persuaded to go near it. It is a little red bag and is said to contain such gruesome and shivery and weird and uncanny things as hair from a graveyard rabbit, hair from a cat that died in a fit, wool from a dead negro's head mingled with strange herbs gathered in the woods at midnight, and crushed to powder on a tombstone.

LIFE IN CHICAGO.

A Citizen Who Was Robbed Three Times in One Night.

George Andrews, Chicago's expert swordsman and cavalryman and a social swell, has made up his mind that he is both unfortunate and unsophisticated. Heasisted recently at an amateur circus given by the four hundred. But when he started home his troubles began. After leaving the cable car he had to walk five blocks, and he found the journey decidedly eventful. First he encountered the barrel of a revolver held in close proximity to his nose. "The man behind the gun" was in this case a determined-looking fellow, and Mr. Andrews made haste to obey the command: "Throw up your hands." Then another burly ruffian came from the shadow of a tree, and with a dexterity born of long experience, filled the victim's pockets. Only the pitiful sum of \$1.25 was found, and, after being



HE ENCOUNTERED THE BARREL OF A REVOLVER.

severely reprimanded by the highwaymen for his carelessness in not having more, Andrews was allowed to proceed. He ran two blocks further, clucking to himself the fact that the two Jack Sheppards had failed to find \$1 in money and a gold watch which he had concealed in his inside pocket.

But just when his misfortune was at the highest point, his luck fell on three individuals, whose faces were partly concealed in mudflats. "Hand over the dust," said they, and Mr. Andrews felt constrained to comply with this modest request. Thus went the four dollars and the gold watch, and then Andrews was allowed to depart in peace. Overwhelmed by his double misfortune, he hastened home and went to bed, intending to report his loss to the police in the morning. But when morning dawned and he reached out his hand for his clothing, horror filled his soul. Some one had broken into Andrews' house during the night and stolen all the clothing he possessed. In order to get downtown to business he was compelled to borrow a suit from a neighbor. Two hold-ups and a burglary in one night make a pretty lively record even for Chicago.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.

Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual animation, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter what, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help any and all nerve diseases—and nine-tenths of diseases are so attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenmeyer, East Palestine Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

REV. J. W. JOHNSON, of Petersburg, has sold 840 acres in Macon county, Mo., receiving in exchange a \$20,000 business property in Omaha.

INFLUENZA is rapidly spreading throughout England, though in a milder form than in previous years.

GENERAL LOUIS LUCY, of Milwaukee Wis., was married to Jane Stuart, at her home in New York.

OWING to alarm about diphtheria, many pupils are absent from Champaign schools.

The home of Frank Huss, near St. Joseph, burned with its contents; insurance, \$800.

SEVERAL firemen were injured in the fire at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The lights are once more lighted on the Illinois river bridge at Pekin.

S. T. CLUTTER, of Homer, will open a sugar camp of 300 young trees.

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We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce E. H. JEFFES as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KREMER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce R. F. WALKER for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON C. WILKIE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORRIS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Ass't Supervisor.

C. H. DRETT desires to announce himself as a candidate for Ass't Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPOLY as a candidate for Ass't Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. A. MARSHALL as a candidate for Ass't Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Grand floor.

March 4th

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

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WANTED—At once, two girls, to learn the military business. Apply to Mrs. R. G. Young at 135 East Main street.

WANTED—All kinds of Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Household goods, Wagon, Bicycles, Bicycles, and all other articles, at the City General Auction and Commission House, 216 West Main street. Auction sale Wednesday, March 6th, at 2 p. m.

WANTED—Steady work for a good housewife or woman at 35¢ a week at the Algonquin country poor house. Apply to the steward, W. C. Burley.

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WANTED—The people to know that all of our chocolate creams, hand-made creams, bonbons are made in our own shop. Give our candies a trial. None better. Prices right. J. W. Abraham, 645 North Water street.

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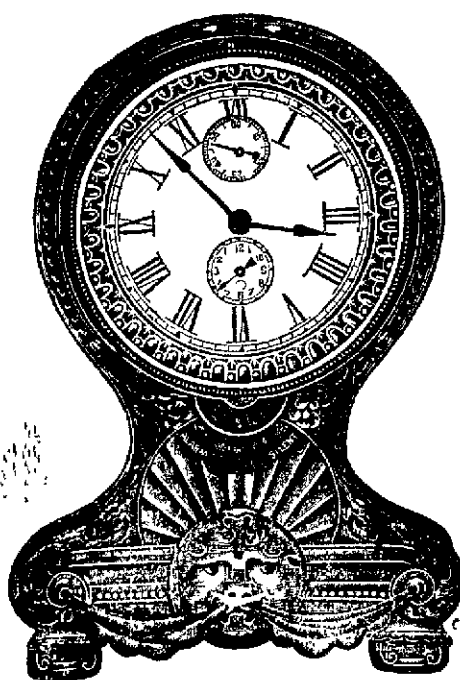
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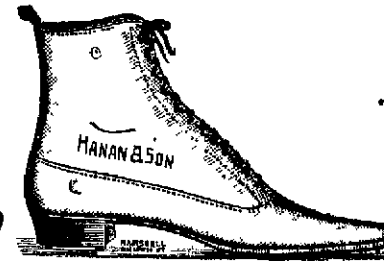
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LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.
Lowney's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.
Pay your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar4-d6
Leave your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w
There were no sleighs out to-day. Not quite enough snow.

Fresh fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Fresh vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

The correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dtf

GUNTHER'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d6wtf

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w

FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

CONCERT at the Baptist church this evening. Doors open at 7:30; entertainment will commence at 8:15.

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

There will be an exceptionally fine concert at the Baptist church this evening. Doors open at 7:30. Performance will begin at 8:15.

INSPECT those elegant pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites and can be had at low figures and on easy terms.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Harris E. Huffine and Miss Minnie M. Ross, both of Macon, and to George E. Barnett and Miss Anna W. Hayden, both of Decatur.

The highly emotional play "Young Mrs. Winthrop" was given at the Grand last night before a large audience in finished style. It is a good play produced by a good company.

ERMAN & Co. have made a new departure in tailoring, where any one can get a suit at almost his own price. Suits tailored \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Pants tailored \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$15.00. feb28-d2w

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD black horse has been stolen from L. B. Ware at Blue Mound, also one side-bar top buggy. The thief was smooth faced, dark haired, light complexioned, and is a small man weighing 135 pounds. He wore a red brown suit, black soft hat and tan colored shoes. A reward of \$25 is offered by Mr. Ware.

DIED, on March 1, near Storm Lake, Iowa, James Miller, in his 80th year. Mr. Miller was an old settler of Macon county for 40 years, and some seven years ago he moved to DeWitt county this state, and two years ago he moved to Storm Lake, and died there last Friday, March 1st. He leaves four sons and two daughters, his wife dying soon after moving to Storm Lake.

GLN. SGT. MAGER, of the Wabash, announces by circular that hereafter all covered cars containing commercial coal, loaded at stations along the line, or received from connecting lines, must be properly sealed at point where loaded or received from connections, except that it will not be necessary to seal cars loaded with coal at local stations for other local stations on the Wabash.

Assistant Supervisor.

C. H. Deetz, recently a contracting builder, but at present a hustling real estate dealer, is a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Deetz has hosts of personal and political friends who would be pleased to see him a member of the county board. He would be an active worker and would look after the interests of the people in all county affairs.

O. M. A.

There will be a "killin'" at the meeting of Lucullus Council No. 1 to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, over a dozen pilgrims desiring to tread the hot roads of the Oriental Realm. Come one, come all. Let there be a good attendance of the Orientals.

IS A PRISONER.

Ex-Governor Oglesby Shut Up for His Own Good.

It seems that "Uncle Dick" Oglesby is progressing finely as regards his recent illness. Still the utmost precaution to prevent his catching cold is necessary, and apropos of his siege it is learned from the inner circles of Oglesby that he is locked in his room and cannot leave it. This hero of a dozen great battles, twice a governor of Illinois and who honored the national senate by a short term as senator, is shut up by the femininity of his household and has his meals brought to him just like he was a common prisoner. The old general fails to see the thorough necessity for this treatment and expostulates even to the extent of kicking at the doors. It is expected that he will be able to be out in a few days.—Springfield News.

The probabilities are that the News man is romancing a little about the Ex-Governor. He may be confined to his room voluntarily, and that is all there is to it.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Richard Powers Is Hopeful of Acquittal.

The trial of Richard Powers in the circuit court on the charge of the embezzlement of \$1500 belonging to Lou Johnson, is still in progress. It will probably be finished this evening. Friends of Powers are predicting that he will be acquitted.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minie E. Hunter and Charles E. Painter vs. Samuel and Edward Swinehart; partition. Referred to master.

Dr. Hubbard Sold to J. B. King.

A few days ago it was stated unofficially that Dr. J. T. Hubbard had purchased John E. King's interest in the King & Hubbard drug store on Water street. The statement was not correct. Instead of selling out, Mr. King has purchased Dr. Hubbard's interest in the store, and now Mr. King is the sole proprietor. The consideration was \$4,000, and Dr. Hubbard, who is not in good health and needs a rest, has retired for the present from the cares of active business life. The Doctor has in contemplation a journey through the south to visit the battlefields where the 70th Indiana, his old regiment, helped to put down the Rebellion. Mr. King will conduct the drug business alone.

A New Front.

As soon as spring opens the Race Clothing Manufacturing company on North Water street will commence making some very radical changes in their building. The room inside will be reconstructed and decorated in splendid style, and the front windows will be rebuilt with curve glass, in the most artistic style. There will be two swells with a single door centering between them. The back of the windows will be large mirrors. The plans were drawn by Architect I. D. Stine. The distance across the front of the store is 19 feet and 8 inches wide, while in the plans the curve glass on both sides of the door will each measure 12 feet.

Real Estate Boom.

A big real estate deal was made yesterday in which Charles E. Schroll becomes the possessor of 61 lots in Powers' first, third and fourth additions to Decatur. These lots are bounded by Jasper on the west, Orchard on the south, and Locust on the north. They belonged to Mrs. Caroline Powers and the sale was made by the Powers brothers' real estate agency. C. T. Haugh represented Mr. Schroll in the transaction. Mr. Schroll expects to put the lots on the market at once. He will sell them with or without houses, according to what his customers want. He expects to begin at once erecting houses on some of the lots.

The Work Started.

Workmen commenced tearing down the old buildings south of Bradley Bros. this morning to get ready for the erection of an elegant four-story building in its stead. H. W. Panton, the owner of the property, left to day for Chicago, accompanied by Architect W. O. McNabb, where they will investigate many points in regard to the new structure. It is intended that they will commence the brick work on the new building April first.

Mattoon Is Scared.

Alarming, smallpox reports come to the State Board of Health from Mattoon. A man who, with his wife, had been to Hot Springs, Ark., died on his return home. The cause of his death was smallpox, though the physicians seem to have mistaken the nature of the malady, and there was a public funeral. The wife took to her bed the next day, and the discovery is now made she is suffering from smallpox.

Resigned His Charge.

CHARLESTON, Ill., March 4.—A surprise was sprung in church circles in this city yesterday by the resignation of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Piper. Rev. Piper has been here for 21 consecutive years, and has been a faithful pastor. He has a high standing in his church throughout the country.

Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board will be held at the Christian Tabernacle on Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The president desires a full meeting of the board as business of importance will be brought before it. Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Pres't. Mrs. J. E. King, Sec.

DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION.

Fearful Damage by Natural Gas at Anderson, Ind.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)
Chicago, March 5.—The most destructive natural gas explosion in the history of the country occurred this morning at Anderson, Ind. The Tribune block, the largest business house in the town, was blown all over the central part of the city. Fire followed the explosion. In the building blown up were three stores and scores of offices. Much property was destroyed by falling debris. The loss is about \$400,000. Fortunately no lives are reported lost.

THE CLINT. KNAPP CASE.

Arrival of a Brother From Missouri—He Broke Down.

It is said that D. Clint Knapp, who is crazy at the county jail, will be a corpse in less than two weeks. This is the judgment of his brother, Fred F. Knapp, of Springfield, Mo., who arrived in Decatur at noon to-day, and went at once to the jail in a hack to see his brother. Clint failed to recognize Fred, and the latter was shocked to note his changed appearance. Fred turned away from the cell room, and on reaching the office below he broke down completely, sobbing like a child, and crying out: "I didn't want to come, I didn't want to come. I told father so, but he told me to come; what will I do, what can I do for poor Clint," and his frame shook as if by palsy as he sank into a chair. Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes, Taylor and Richardson were present, and each tried to quiet Fred, whom it was feared might become as much of a patient as Clint. Finally the sheriff took Fred out for a walk, and when they returned Fred had his feelings under control and talked business, saying he might as well face the worst and do the best he could for his afflicted brother. It is his purpose to leave tonight for Tigo county, Pa., with Clint in charge, and take immediate steps on his arrival in Pennsylvania to have him adjudged insane and placed in an asylum for treatment. Fred says he does not believe Clint can possibly survive his severe attack of mental derangement.

The father of the two brothers resides in Lowell, Mass., where he is at the head of a well-known life insurance company, having 100 men under him. Fred is the assistant superintendent for the Prudential Life Insurance company at Springfield, Mo., and Clint has been managing a farm in Pennsylvania for his paternal grandmother. Recently Fred sent Clint \$50, and it appears that he immediately started for the west, stopping at St. Louis, where he got a ticket for Springfield, Mo., and then bought another for Lima, Ohio. He probably lost his reason while at St. Louis, and starting east on the Wabash he was taken off the train at this point last Saturday. During his detention here he has been wildly insane and nobody can manage him. When Fred last Saturday got the news by wire of his brother's condition, he became quite ill and two doctors attended him for several hours. He thought Clint had gone crazy because he (Fred) had been instrumental in selling the farm at sheriff's sale, and had bought it. He thought his people would blame him but when he saw in the St. Louis Globe Democrat Sunday evening that Clint's derangement was due to the love affair with the young woman at Blossburg, Pa., he felt much better. That information read in the newspaper he said was worth thousands of dollars to him.

It is learned further that Clint Knapp's maternal grandfather and grandmother, together with two aunts, went crazy and all died in insane asylums shortly after they became deranged. Fred does not appear to care to discuss his own possible fate. He is now bent on doing all he can for his brother, as speedily as possible, as he feels that Clint can not survive his attack. There are no sisters—only the three brothers, one living at Hartford, Conn.

Secure Your Seats

For Boston Temple Quartet Wednesday evening at the tabernacle. Finest musical treat of the season. Ticket 50 cents, including reserved seat. Plat now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

Still Alive.

Will Reed, the young man who attempted to commit suicide Sunday night, is still alive, with but few chances of recovery.

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Exodus of Farmers and Families for the West.

A train load of farmers with their families, household goods and stock started from Decatur this afternoon for points in Buena Vista county, near Storm Lake, Iowa. The train was made up of 25 freight cars and two passenger coaches, and streamers on the coaches read "Ho for Storm Lake, Iowa, the Great Corn Belt." There were 75 people in the coaches, as follows: Jesse Dyan, Decatur; W. G. Miller, Casner; Mrs. Amanda Murphy and sons, Decatur; S. Adams, Decatur; J. A. Barnes, Boody; William Ellrich, Blue Mound; Chas. Bitter, Boody; James Glass, Boody; Mrs. Caroline Murphy and sons, Monequa; John Herbert, Assumption; Charles Richardson, E. B. Walker, Gus Sweetzer, Mrs. Lizzie Walker and sons, Everett; McCoomb, Macon; F. J. Parr, Orleans; Yates Steele, John Oakes, Macon; J. W. Lambert, Casner. These farmers last fall through the Northwestern Land Agency, of which E. R. Sisson is general manager, and George A. Fleming, of Decatur, local manager, bought land in Iowa at \$17 to \$50 per acre. The average price was \$37.50 per acre, and the average size of the farms bought was 240 acres. The farmers go west to take possession of the land.

In the freight cars of the train were loaded 125 horses, a number of cows, farming machinery and goods generally, so that when the party arrives at its destination Thursday all will be prepared to go to housekeeping and farming. We are sorry to note the departure of the families named, and the Republican wishes them prosperity and happiness. We commend them all to the kindly consideration of Iowa people.

D. L. Bunn the Conservator.

In the county court Monday Judge Hammer and jury heard the evidence in the matter of a petition for the appointment of a conservator for Isaac Shellabarger. The petition was filed by his wife and his daughters, Alice S. Hall and Helen S. Cooke. There was no objection to the proceedings. W. C. Johns and I. A. Buckingham appeared for the petitioners. Isaac Shellabarger is 80 years old and the testimony was merely to show that he was no longer capable of managing his estate. The jury was composed of Dr. O. R. Allen, S. D. May, Albert Barnes, G. S. Duffee, F. W. Hardy and C. M. Imboden. They returned a verdict that the defendant was a distracted person and by agreement D. L. Bunn was appointed conservator, his bond being fixed at \$150,000. The petition says that the personal estate is valued at \$49,000 and that the rents from the real estate should annually yield \$3,500.

Very Busy.

Architect I. D. Stine is preparing plans and specifications for a \$3,000 store and office building at Tuscola; a \$10,000 residence for A. W. Bragg, of Tuscola; a \$3,000 residence for W. R. Sturgis at Shelbyville; a \$4,000 M. E. church at Stonington; a four story hotel, 77x87 for J. W. Yantis at Shelbyville; a residence for County Treasurer Walker at Shelbyville, and an 8-room residence for Will Beall, to be erected on Forest avenue.

Entertained.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman entertained the members of the West End Euchre Club last evening at her home on West Prairie avenue. The club is composed of eighteen ladies and every one in a while they entertain their husbands. For the meeting last night each lady brought a souvenir and these were distributed among the gentlemen who were successful at the game of cards. During the evening elegant refreshments were served.

Bowers in Jail.

Edward E. Bowers, of Decatur, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Wheeler, charged with stealing some chickens from Wm. Coverly, near Oak Lawn Retreat. He was found shortly after he had disposed of the poultry to the Arthur Jordan Poultry Co., and was taken before Squire Henderson and bound over to the circuit court under \$50 bond.—Jacksonville Journal.

The Democrats.

A meeting of the Democratic city central committee has been called for to-night by D. D. Hill, chairman, and J. M. Gray, secretary. The meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Gray, on East Main street. The question of holding a city convention will be discussed. Committeemen from all the wards are requested to be present.

Broke Her Leg.

At her home on North Union street yesterday while about her household duties, Miss Mollie Odor slipped and fell, breaking her right leg at the ankle. The injury is a serious one, and she will be confined to her home several months as a result.

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